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NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE UNDER 35 USC §371

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Notification of Acceptance mailed March 21, 2000, regarding the above application for which issuance of a *corrected* Notification of Acceptance is respectfully requested.

There is a typographical error with respect to the International Application No. as claimed by applicant. The International Application No. had been incorrectly cited as "PCT/US98/14746". The International Application No. should instead read -- **PCT/US98/14796** --.

The correct International Application No. PCT/US98/14796 was cited on both the specification of the instant application USSN 09/445,837 as well the declaration which accompanied the instant application when filed. However, the transmittal sheet for filing the instant application had incorrectly cited PCT/US98/14746.

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AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495

1. The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is **ACCEPTED** for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

2. The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

13 December 1999  
35 U.S.C. 102(e) DATE

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DATE OF RECEIPT OF  
35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371(C) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

3. ☐ A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on \_\_\_\_\_ and the application will be examined in turn.

4. The following items have been received:

☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.

☒ Copy of the international application in:

☐ a non-English language.

☒ English.

☐ Translation of the international application into English.

☒ Oath or Declaration of inventors(s) for DO/EO/US.

☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments. ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.

The Article 19 amendments ☐ have ☐ have not been entered.

☒ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.

☒ Copy of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER).

☒ Translation of Annexes to the IPER into English.

The Annexes ☐ have ☐ have not been entered.

☒ Preliminary amendment(s) filed 13 December 1999 and \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Assignment document.

☒ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.

☐ Substitute specification filed \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

☐ Priority Document.

☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☐ and copies of the references cited therein.

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